

RAZORS AT PICNIC.

Colored Exourionists, All Church Members, in a Panic.

Their Barge Boarded by a Gang of White Roughs, Uninvited.

Several Clergymen on Board and Two Men Slashed.

Two colored ministers and a number of their congregations were in the Harlem Court to-day to witness the arraignment of Paul Dowers, a white man, aged twenty-eight years, of 221 East Ninety-seventh street, who was charged with having boarded two men during a row on board a barge in the East River last evening, which was returning home from a colored picnic. He pleaded not guilty to two complaints, but Justice Taintor held him in \$500 bail on each charge for examination.

The members of the congregations of the Ebenezer and Day Star colored churches, of this city, went on an excursion yesterday morning to Grand View, on Long Island Sound. The excursion was in charge of Rev. H. A. Graham, of the Ebenezer church, and Rev. J. H. Brown, of the Day Star church.

They boarded the barge Warren at a pier on East River and stopped at several landing-places on the way up. The last stop was made at Ninety-seventh street, East River, where a large number of young men of rough appearance boarded the barge. There were on board at that time between 50 and 60 people.

No liquor was sold on board the barge, but the gang of roughs appeared to be plentifully supplied with bottles of whiskey, which they passed around among themselves.

The trip to Grand View was marked by particular riot of violence. Plenty of beer, however, was imbibed by the roughs and some of the colored men while the grounds. When they climbed on board for the return trip the roughs seemed to be in a surly mood. Police-Jackson and several officers of the City Hall police station had been detailed to maintain order during the excursion.

When opposite Fort Schuyler last evening a big row broke out among the white and colored roughs on the upper deck. The men, women and children of the church and Sunday-school rushed below to escape becoming involved in the rumpus. The policemen, on going to the upper deck, found a free fight in progress among the roughs.

Knives, canes, razors and fists were flying about everywhere. The policemen waded in and after considerable difficulty succeeded in restoring order. It was then found that Acra Cox, a colored coachman, aged twenty-three years, of 414 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, had been knocked into insensibility, and William Miner, also colored man, twenty-eight years old, of 5 Lawrence street, had been stabbed in the breast.

No one appeared to be positive as to who inflicted the injury upon these men, but somebody said that Paul Dowers was the guilty party, and he was placed under arrest.

When the barge landed at Ninety-seventh street Dowers was taken to the nearest station-house and locked up. Miner, who had been stabbed, was removed to St. Peter's hospital. Although his wound is not deemed to be dangerous, he was not able to appear in court this morning.

The colored ministers and several of the excursionists told Justice Taintor of the shameful row which had occurred on board, and asked that means be taken to arrest more of the offenders.

CAME HERE TO DIE.

Suicide in a Lodging-House of a Stranger from Boston.

Registered at 656 Third Avenue To-Day as "McDonald."

A Few Hours Later He Shot Himself in the Head.

A man about thirty-five years old, of light complexion, brown hair and mustache, and dressed in a dark gray sack suit, entered the lodging-house at the corner of Third avenue and Forty-second street early this morning and engaged a room.

He entered the name McDonald on the register, but did not set down initials. About 9 o'clock the report of a pistol was heard in his room, and Policeman Graham, of the Twenty-first Precinct, was called in.

Upon entering the room he found McDonald was lying on the bed with a bullet wound in the right temple.

An ambulance was summoned from Bellevue Hospital, and the man was removed. He was still alive, but unconscious. He died at 10:30 o'clock.

The weapon he used was a .32-calibre Colt's revolver.

McDonald was not known at the lodging-house, and the only marks that would seem to indicate where he came from was the word "Boston" stamped upon his black silk necktie and on the sleeve of his soft felt hat.

It is believed from this that the man arrived from Boston early this morning.

He never recovered consciousness after he was found with the bullet wound in his head. He was about five feet eight inches in height, and weighed about 150 pounds. He wore laced shoes.

Took Carbolic Acid by Mistake.
James Butler, a baker, sixty years old, of 117 East Fifty-third street, took a dose of carbolic acid by mistake for medicine last night. Two doctors were called, but he died before they arrived.

RIDGEWOOD'S WHEEL FETE.
A Lantern Parade and Lawn Party Attracts Neighboring Cyclists.

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., Aug. 17.—The Ridgewood Wheelmen held their annual lantern parade and lawn party last evening. About 150 were in line, a number being present from the Tourists Club of Paterson, and from other places.

The grounds of Dr. J. T. De Mund, on Ridgewood avenue, where the lawn party was held, were decorated with lanterns, and over the large dancing platform was a circle of incandescent electric lights. A number of refreshment booths, tastefully decorated with bunting, added to the effect.

The 6 O'clock Edition and the Sporting Extra of The Evening World contain more sporting news of interest than can be found in any other evening newspaper.

HE FLIRTS TO ARREST.

Officer Davidson Is Ambitious in Civilian's Attire.

Locked Up Two Women Who Resented His Overtures.

Censured by Justice Hogan and May Have to Answer Charges.

There have been several complaints against Policeman John Davidson, of the West Thirtieth street station, recently by prisoners, who claimed that they had been unjustly arrested and charged with solicitation.

About a week ago "Aggie" Silvia, who is well known in the Tenderloin, contended before Justice Voorhis, of Jefferson Market Court, that she had been wrongfully taken into custody.

Today there was another complaint against Davidson, who was sent out last night in citizen clothes in quest of women who were violating the law.

Early this morning Davidson found Minnie Collier and Stella Raymond at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. He arrested the Collier woman, and induced Policeman Logan, who was with him, to arrest the other woman. Davidson charged his prisoners with solicitation. Both women were locked up.

At Jefferson Market Court to-day Miss Collier told Justice Hogan that Davidson had spoken to her while she and Miss Raymond, who claims to be a member of the "Fading Show" road company, were waiting for a car.

Miss Collier indignantly told Davidson to go to a wall, and she called him an officer. Then she slapped his face, and the officer showed his badge and placed her under arrest.

Bystanders protested, but Davidson persisted in taking her to the station. He also insisted that Logan take the other woman with him.

Both women live at 23 West Thirtieth street. Miss Collier firmly denied that she had said anything to Policeman Davidson until he spoke to her. Justice Hogan discharged the two women and censured the officer. Miss Collier said she would prefer charges against Davidson.

BIG HAUL OF THIEVES.
Three of Them, with the "Fence," Caught at Elizabeth.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 17.—John Dixon, twenty-three years old, Daniel Garage, sixteen years old, Christian Bonstetter, seventeen years old, were arrested this morning by Chief Tenney's detectives for grand larceny. The prisoners for some months, it is claimed, have been systematically stealing plumbing articles from the Central Railroad Company, Borne & Scrymgeour's Oil Works, and S. L. Moore & Co., Crescent Iron Works.

The thieves sold the brass to Moses Katz, forty-five years old, a junk dealer, on South Fifth street, here, and he also was taken into custody. The detectives found at his place 800 pounds of brass which had been stolen from the above named firms. The robbers effected an entrance to the Borne & Scrymgeour works, where they sawed off the faucets from several large water tanks. They also took 1,000 feet of manilla rope from this establishment. The rope was recovered by the police. The amount of their stealings will foot up several hundred dollars.

OFFICER O'NEILL ACCUSED.
He Must Stand Trial for Failing to Arrest a Thief.

Inspector Conlin this morning took a complaint against Policeman O'Neill, of the West Thirtieth street station, who is accused by Solomon Steigman, of No. 336 Seventh avenue, of failing to arrest an alleged thief when requested to do so, and for using abusive language.

Steigman keeps a cigar store. Wednesday afternoon, he alleges, a young negro entered his place unobserved and stole \$5 from the cash drawer. The negro ran to Eighth avenue and dodged into a doorway. Steigman rushed up a few seconds later. He declares that he told Officer O'Neill, who came on the scene, that there was a man inside who had robbed him, and asked him to go in and arrest him. The policeman refused to do so, Steigman says, and allowed the thief to escape.

The policeman tells an entirely different story. He alleges that Steigman told him that he was unable to tell what had happened, but when he did make himself understood the thief had escaped. Inspector Conlin was inclined to believe the officer, but decided that it was a case for the Commissioners, and took the complaint.

A "PEEPER" AT CITY ISLAND.

Seen Looking Through a Window by a Young Woman.

Shotgun Now Kept Ready for a Midnight Prowler.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Ezra Waterhouse dwells in a handsome residence on East Prospect street, overlooking the Sound. Mr. Waterhouse has four handsome daughters, who have a host of friends and entertain a great deal. About 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, after guests had had spent the evening at the house had left, and a portion of the family was preparing to retire, two of the daughters and Edward Stinnard, of Mount Vernon, were assisting Mr. Waterhouse in making preparations for a trip up the State to his vineyard.

Suddenly one of the girls gave a scream of fright and exclaimed: "Some one is looking in the window!" All rushed to the window, but no one was there. Later the face was again seen at the window, but disappeared as quickly as before. It then flashed across Mr. Waterhouse's mind that his wife, a few nights previous, had seen a man walking in the garden towards the house. The house faces the water and the grounds are protected by a seawall. Mrs. Waterhouse asked the man what he wanted, but he made no reply, and jumped over the seawall and escaped.

Mr. Waterhouse determined to catch the intruder if possible, and Mr. Stinnard, who is somewhat of an athlete and a good shot, grabbed a gun and, in company with Mr. Waterhouse, ran out to catch the man. The fellow was too quick for them, however, and got away. They searched the grounds thoroughly, but found no further trace of the intruder.

Miss Waterhouse says the face of the "peeper" appeared that of a fairly intelligent man, and she thinks she would know it again. A shotgun is now in readiness for him should he return. Since it became known that a "peeper" has visited the Waterhouse family other families in the neighborhood have made complaints of a similar visitation. A sharp look-out is being kept for the man.

Mrs. Trafeggio's Lover May Be Her Husband's Murderer.

Sareno's Attempt to Collect a Debt Causes Bloodshed.

He Says He Was Forced to Defend His Own Life.

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Sareno says that he asked Trafeggio to pay back borrowed money; that the latter drew a revolver and he used a stiletto in self defense.

Trafeggio makes a statement to the effect that when he told Sareno that he could not repay the loan at present, Sareno drew a stiletto and assaulted him savagely.

Trafeggio is thirty-eight years old, a laborer, and lives at 42 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. His throat is cut and there are five knife wounds on the head, back and shoulders. The hospital doctors reported this morning that there is little chance for his recovery.

According to the story told by the police and witnesses, a quarrel ensued between the two men over the collection of debt. Trafeggio, it is said, owed Sareno \$5. Sareno went to Trafeggio's house last night to get his money. They met in the hallway, where a dispute arose over the amount of the debt.

Hot words followed, and it is said that the prisoner drew a stiletto and drew the weapon across his throat. A fierce struggle followed, in which the knife was freely used. The cries of the men alarmed the tenants, who rushed to the scene and drove Sareno away.

He ran down into the yard and over into the rear yard of 42, where it is supposed he threw the knife into an out-house, but the police have not been able to find it. Then he ran through the house into One Hundred and Eleventh street, and up the latter thoroughfare to First avenue, where he ran into the arms of the detectives and Acting Capt. Norton, who were on the way to the scene.

In Harlem Police Court this morning the prisoner pleaded not guilty and was held without bail to await the result of his victim's injuries.

Ex-Assemblyman Van Cott was retained to defend the prisoner. The latter told Justice Taintor that he had stabbed Trafeggio in self-defense. He said the former owed him \$20 instead of \$5, and that when he called last evening Trafeggio quarreled with him.

The prisoner said that Trafeggio drew a revolver and tried to shoot him, but the tenants in the house say that no such weapon figured in the case.

The wife of the dying man was in court. She said that Trafeggio, just before he induced her to fly with him and forsake her husband.

"If he cannot pay his debts, he can't support his pretty wife," is what the young woman says the prisoner said to her. She would not go with him. This incident may have assisted in precipitating the fight.

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FEMALE PROSECUTOR.

A Boy's Case Against Dr. Hoerber Conducted by a Young Woman.

She Shook a Reporter to Show How the Doctor Handled the Youth.

Alleges that the Accused is a Disturbing Element in the Neighborhood.

Miss Grisela Raubitschek, a beautiful and stylishly dressed young lady, living at 610 Lexington avenue, acted the part of a prosecuting attorney at the Yorkville Police Court to-day in a case of assault, preferred against Dr. Emil Hoerber, sixty-one years old, of 612 Lexington avenue, by Louis Bergman, a half-breed, aged sixteen years, of 430 East Seventy-first street, who is employed at the doctor's residence.

On the evening of Aug. 3, it is alleged that the doctor attacked the boy on the stoop of the house, and after denouncing him as a liar and a loafer, struck him a blow on the neck. The boy, it is said, would have fallen off the stoop but for the timely arrival of the housekeeper and Miss Raubitschek. The latter declared that had not the boy been caught he would have fallen over the railing and met with a serious injury.

Miss Raubitschek denounced the doctor as being on the verge of insanity, and said he is a disturbing element in the neighborhood. She had several witnesses in court to bear out her statement, but they were not called upon to testify, as the case was adjourned until to-morrow. The fair prosecutor illustrated in a very realistic manner how the doctor had first shaken the boy and then struck him in the neck. She used a reporter to emphasize her illustration, and then begged his pardon, and asked him whether she had hurt him much.

Dr. Hoerber was very excited on the bridge, and although he had engaged Lawyer Elias J. Levy to defend him, he did most of the talking himself. Finally Levy wanted to know from the doctor whether he wanted to defend his own case. This shook the doctor, and by mutual request an adjournment was taken.

DIDN'T RETURN THE TEAM.
Bartender Winn Accused of Stealing a Horse and Carriage.

James J. Winn, a bartender, twenty-four years old, of 23 Ellery street, Brooklyn, was held in \$1,000 for trial on a charge of grand larceny by Justice Felner, in Essex Market Court, to-day.

Winn hired a horse and carriage, valued at \$300, from Joseph Kaplan, of 14 Allen street, on Aug. 1, and failed to return it.

Winn was arrested in Coney Island yesterday, and he claimed that the carriage broke down on his way to Coney Island, and that he was afraid to tell Kaplan about it. Kaplan found the carriage abandoned on the road to Coney Island and also found his horse at work there.

Not Love at First Sight.
She—And they are married! Was it a case of love at first sight?

He—I imagine not. The first time he saw her she was riding a bicycle.

You Read The Evening World!
Do you read the Sunday World?

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RUN DOWN BY CYGNUS.

Steam Lighter Aeronaut Struck Just Above the Water Line.

A Jagged Hole Six Feet Square Stove in Her Port Side.

Luckily the Iron Steamboat Had but Few Passengers Aboard.

Another steamboat accident was this morning added to the rather long list of similar events that have distinguished the past week.

The Cygnus, which belongs to the Iron Steamboat Company, ran into the Greenpoint Towing Company's boat Aeronaut and stove a big hole in the latter's port side, just forward of the gangway.

Fortunately it was only 1:30 o'clock this morning when the collision occurred, and very few people were on board the Cygnus, which is an excursion boat, plying between this city and Coney Island.

The accounts of the collision vary. The police of the steamboat squad at pier A say that the Cygnus was coming from its Twenty-second street pier, and was making for pier 1 North River when she struck the Aeronaut. Sergt. Brown says that there were about one hundred persons on board the Cygnus, but they were not frightened at the accident.

The other version is that of employees of the Iron Steamboat Company. One of these, who saw the accident, said that the Cygnus was coming from its Communipaw Canal Dock and had no passengers on board.

The Aeronaut, he says, was going up the river, and was within easy hailing distance from the pier when the Cygnus signaled for it to clear the way. The Aeronaut, said the employee, "but he needed neither me nor the whistle from the Cygnus. Then came the crash."

The iron prow of the Cygnus tore a hole in the Aeronaut three feet square, six inches above the water-line.

As soon as the latter drifted clear she was towed over to Ellis Island by the lighter Josephine, which also belongs to the Greenpoint Towing Company.

After being pumped out and lightened, the Aeronaut was towed to her dock in Newtown Creek. The damage is estimated at \$600.

The Cygnus was not injured at all and left on time for Coney Island.

Joseph McAllister is the captain of the Aeronaut, and Charles Foster commands the Cygnus.

MARS LACKS ATMOSPHERE.
California Astronomer Can Find No Evidence of Any There.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 17.—Prof. Campbell, of Lick Observatory, has demonstrated with the spectroscopic that the planet Mars presents no evidence of having an atmosphere.

Prof. Holden says that if any atmospheric pressure exists it is not as great as that of our highest mountains, and thus popular fancies concerning the planet are incorrect.

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He—He's a word.
(From Tid-Bits.)

Willie—Old Dobbs is dead.
Nilly—I'm not surprised. More than forty years ago he told a girl that if she refused him he would die, and she did refuse him.

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